

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, Feb. 20, 1880. For the Middle States clear or fair weather, northerly veering to westerly winds, followed by falling barometer.

ROBBERIES.—Robberies of all kinds are frequent in this city at the present time, and it has come to this that the authorities cannot afford to allow a thief to go unpunished, under any circumstances.

A colored woman named Sarah Dicks, heretofore enjoying a reputation for honesty, went into the store of Mr. W. J. Hansen yesterday to buy some meat, and while the boy's back was turned she was waiting on her, sneaked under the counter and took a piece of pork and a pound of butter.

A child in the Fourth ward had a bill sent him from a barber near his residence, which he felt sure was a mistake, and going to see about it found out that the barber had been supplying her family, which was a large one, at his expense.

THE MINOR CASE.—The jury in the case of Frank Minor for shooting Cleveland, in Fairfax, came into court to-day, and announced that they could not agree. It is understood the jury were four for the penitentiary, four for the county jail, and four for acquittal.

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NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 19.—Hogs—Common to fair Steers sold at 50c per lb; good and prime do at 52c; extra do at 54c; and a pair of show Cattle, 2100 lbs, reached 1 1/2 per lb dressed to the gross.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.—SUGAR.—There is nothing doing here in raw Sugar. At New York a fair to good refining is quoted at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4, and centrifugal No. 7 at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

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READ AND THEN ACT.
All persons having BEER BOTTLES of any brand coming from our store will please send them or notify us at once and we will call for them. We desire to balance our bottle account with the Brewery, and must have the bottles returned in order to do it. feb 10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

AUCTION SALES.
SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. Pursuant to a decree rendered at the June term, 1879, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the chancery cause of Wm. H. Gooding's administrator vs. Wm. Ayre, etc., the undersigned, surviving commissioner of said court, will sell, on MONDAY, the 15th day of March next (court day), at 12 o'clock, at half past 7 o'clock, at public auction, before the Court House door, the FARM whereon the said William Ayre now resides, lying in Contreville township, and six miles west of Fairfax Court House, and containing FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES (more or less). Said land is of excellent quality, much of it being in the same belt as the famous Chantilly red land, is well watered; has an abundance of timber of nearly all descriptions; fruit orchards of every variety four in this county, and is improved by a commodious dwelling, a well situated and substantial outbuildings. The said farm is near the Little River Turnpike, which affords easy access to Alexandria. The sale offers a rare opportunity for investment. Terms of Sale: One-tenth of the purchase money in hand, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to wit: first, on the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title till last payment is made. THOS. MOORE, Sheriff of said County.